

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 4, 2015



Wind/Rain erosion, just above the Pacific Coast Highway, Ventura / Los Angeles County – February 10, 2015

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Gas Leak, Hercules, Contra Costa County

- At 0951 hours on 03/03/15, the California State Warning Center received a report indicating that evacuations had been ordered due to a gas leak near Sycamore Ave. and San Pablo Ave. in Hercules.
- Evacuations were ordered for the neighborhoods between north and south Front Streets and the Riverview Terrace neighborhood.
- Per the Contra Costa Fire Dispatch via the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer:
 - The incident occurred at approximately 0830 when a construction crew disrupted an 8" natural gas main.
 - The local fire department and PG&E crews responded to scene and the initial shelter in place was expanded to a neighborhood evacuation in the immediate vicinity of the leak.
- Per Contra Costa County OES via the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer:
 - Reverse 911 was initiated to approximately 1,000 phone numbers as a precaution.
- Per Contra Costa County via the Cal OES Law Duty Officer:
 - As of 1045 hours the leak was contained and the evacuation for the surrounding area was canceled.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will build over northwest California this week bringing dry conditions and a gradual warmup through this coming weekend. Low temperatures for the next couple of nights will fall into the 30s in several areas allowing for some frost to develop.

Medford Weather:

A dry and mild weather pattern is forecast for the rest of the week through next weekend.

Reno Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will develop across the west coast this week which will provide much drier conditions along with a warming trend into the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Forecast remains on track with a building ridge of high pressure along the west coast which will result in dry weather conditions and a slight warming trend into next week. A storm system will bring a chance of rain back to our area by the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with a slow warming trend through early next week. Daytime temperatures climbing to 10 to 15 degrees above normal over the weekend. Cooling to near normal with a chance for precipitation over northern California by the middle of next week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will build over California today and Thursday and remain over the state through the upcoming weekend. This will result in a warming trend through the weekend and dry weather for the next several days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft will build in over the region through the weekend and bring warmer temperatures to the area. Temperatures well above seasonal norms will linger into early next week, then a cooling trend will establish as a series of upper-level troughs of low pressure approach the area.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

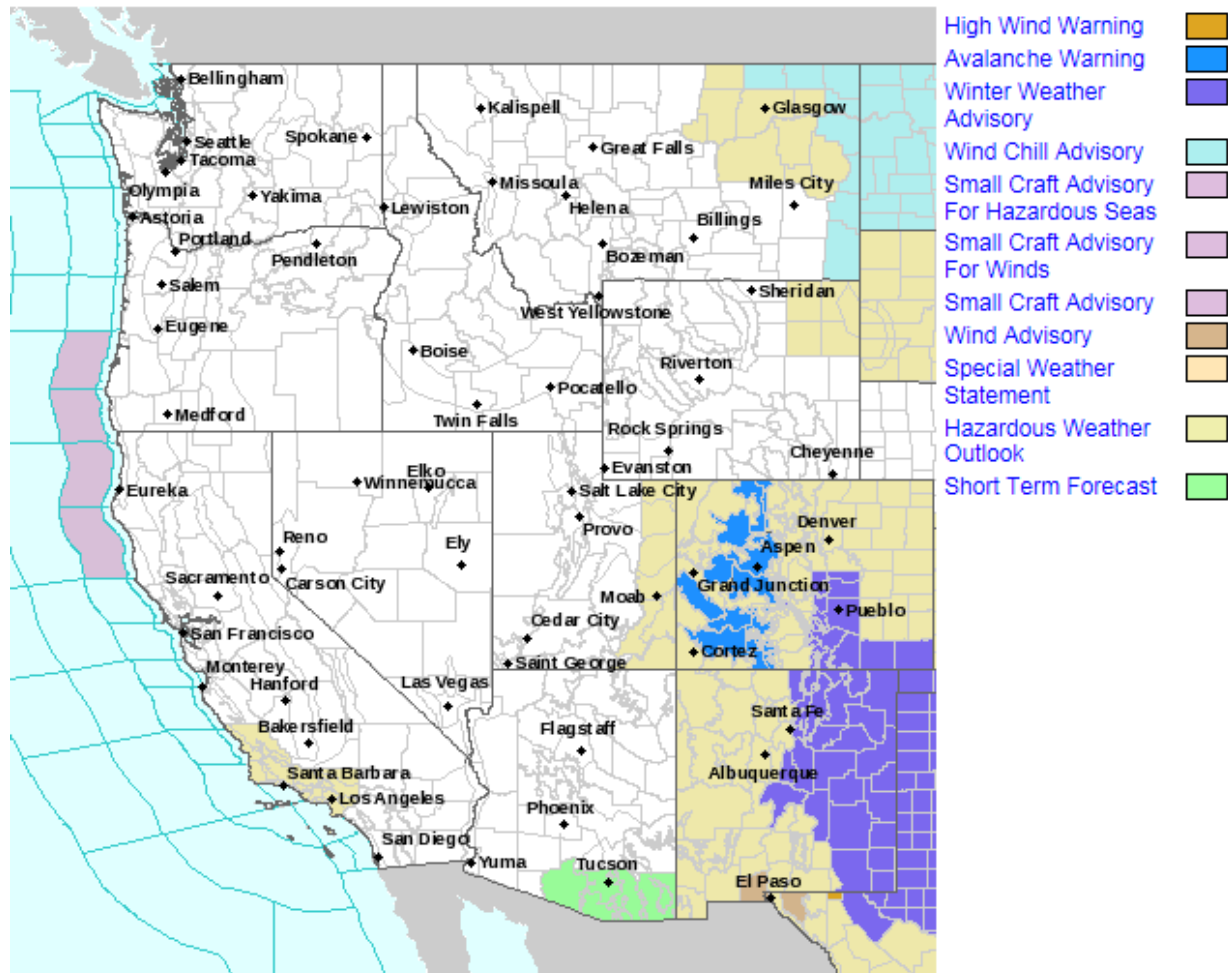
Building high pressure aloft and offshore flow will bring dry and warmer days through the weekend. Turning cooler next week, with areas of night and morning low clouds returning.

Southeast California Weather:

Much drier conditions will commence today as a high pressure ridge builds in along the west coast. Some gusty northerly winds are expected primarily along the Colorado River and will ease by late this evening. Temperatures will warm to above normal values by Friday with mild and dry weather persisting through early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 4th 2015 at 10:44:28 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.